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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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**Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Application Number	09/306,749
Filing Date	May 7, 1999
First Named Inventor	MEADE, et al.
Group Art Unit	1655
Examiner Name	S. Zitomer
Attorney Docket No.	A-58762-9 (468267-00042)

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

ii. ☒ Amendment and Reply to Final Office Action

iii. ☒ Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

iv. ☒ Declaration Exhibit 1

v. ☒ Exhibits A-M

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:

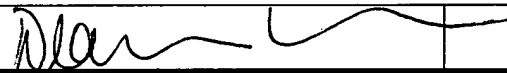
☐ Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27)

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$	740.
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$	920.
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	\$	

**TOTAL \$1,660.**

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- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ **1660.** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319.**
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File No.: 468267-00042/A-58762-9/RMS/RMK/CYO.**

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